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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

### **Non-Responsive Amendment**

1. The reply filed on 1-15-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants election of Group I, antibodies is not fully responsive to the restriction requirement. As set forth in the restriction requirement, Applicant's should further elect a single sequence identifier to which the antibody is specific for from designated SEQ ID NO's 1-11 and 14. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this general application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Papers relating to this application may be submitted to Technology Center 1600, Group 1640 by facsimile transmission. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). Should applicant wish to FAX a response, the current FAX number for Group 1600 is (703) 872-9306.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D. whose telephone number is

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(571) 272-0894. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz can be reached at (571) 272-0887.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Turner".

Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D.

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